

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-IV-045  
District 7  
Map 39  
Parcel 50  
MAGI # 2211355904

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Stone Cabin

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Stevenson Road

CITY, TOWN

☒ VICINITY OF Smithsburg

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☐ OCCUPIED

☒ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

☐ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

**PRESENT USE**

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☒ OTHER

Now torn down.

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Sidney M. Ridenour

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 3, Box 18

CITY, TOWN

Smithsburg

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21783

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 606

Folio #: 863

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR

SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**

\_\_\_EXCELLENT  
\_\_\_GOOD  
\_\_\_FAIR

\_\_\_DETERIORATED  
\_\_\_RUINS  
X\_\_\_UNEXPOSED torn down 1977

**CHECK ONE**

\_\_\_UNALTERED  
X\_\_\_ALTERED < 50%

**CHECK ONE**

X\_\_\_ORIGINAL SITE  
\_\_\_MOVED DATE\_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This stone cabin was built directly over a spring of water. When photographed in November of 1976, it stood in near ruin. Since that time it has been destroyed. It was built of roughly coursed local limestone with large stones used to form the corners. Where window and door frames could be seen, they were narrow. A 20th century brick chimney was built against an end wall. The building had most recently been used as a stable.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This small stone cabin appears to have been a dwelling originally, or a spring house which had the capacity to be a secondary house. It stood in a pasture with no other buildings nearby. Perhaps it was once part of a larger complex of buildings.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 117.52 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

**Paula Stoner, Architectural Historian**

ORGANIZATION

**Preservation Associates**

DATE

**July 1978**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

**109 West Main Street, Box 202**

TELEPHONE

**301-432-5466**

CITY OR TOWN

**Sharpsburg**

STATE

**Maryland 21782**

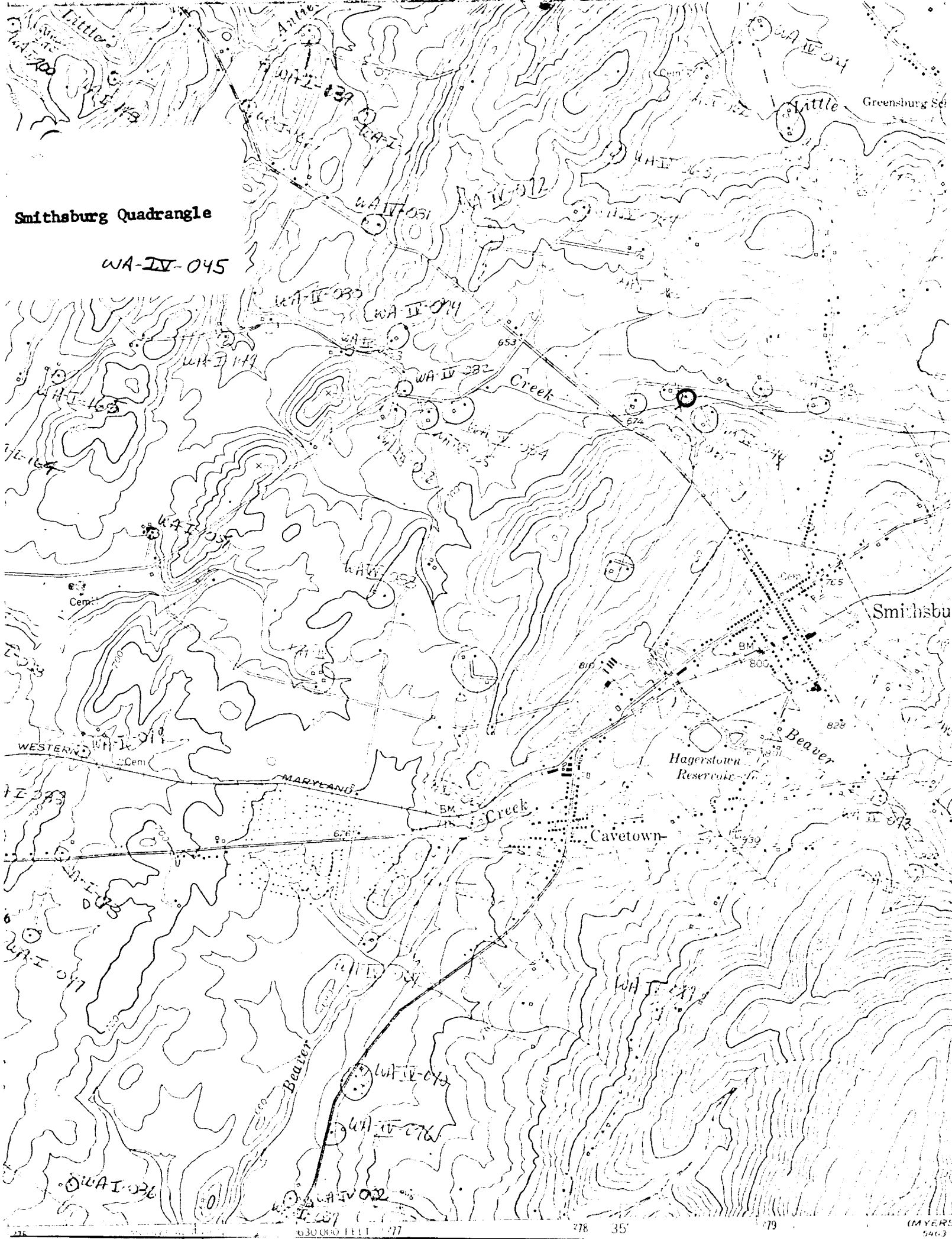
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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

Smithsburg Quadrangle

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Stone Cabin

Stevenson Road  
Smithsburg Vicinity

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DIVISION  
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.